

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
FY 2005**  
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number (Optional)  
AWZ-003RCE

Application Number 10/010140-Conf. #4761

Filed December 6, 2001

For MEDICAL PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND IMPLANTS HAVING IMPROVED BIOCOMPATIBILITY

Art Unit 3738

Examiner D. J. Isabella

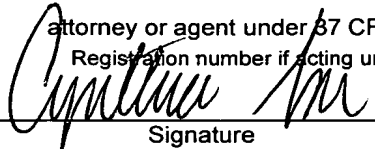
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ 1,080.00

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 53,623  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Signature  
Cynthia M. Soroos  
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Typed or printed name

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February 22, 2005  
Date  
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Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 466 144 156 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: February 22, 2005

Signature:  (Cynthia M. Soroos)